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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

FROM: SR3/W2

Subject: Contact Report - Meeting with CASSOWARY 15,
24 June 1953

1. On 24 June, the undersigned met with CASSOWARY 15, who had just returned from New York where he had gone to transmit to CASSOWARY 2 the news that CASSOWARY 5 had re-established w/t contact with us. Also to transmit CASSOWARY 3's request for CASSOWARY 2's ideas on the immediate steps to be taken in view of re-establishment of contact with underground headquarters. CASSOWARY 2 will come to Washington on 26 June to present his plans.

2. CASSOWARY 15 stated that CASSOWARY 2 felt very discouraged despite the fact that we had re-established contact with CASSOWARY 5. His despondency is based on the current political situation, i.e. the activities of AMCOMLIB. The CASSOWARY appraisal of their own situation shapes up approximately as follows:

1. They now have definite proof that AMCOMLIB is sponsored by CIA.

2. ~~X~~ BULBA-BOROVETS, with the help of AMCOMLIB, has been able to gain an interview with the Pentagon. He allegedly spoke with a Lt. Col. MCKENZIE, and the results of the talk are allegedly written up in a State Department report.

3. ~~X~~ DOLENKO, with the help of AMCOMLIB, was granted an interview with officials of the State Department. Among other things, DOLENKO asked that financial assistance be granted to old Andriy LEVITSKY, President of the UNR.

4. Corollary: CIA is exploiting Ukrainian underground for intelligence reasons exclusively and gives political

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type consideration only to other Ukrainian parties and groups. American official opinion seems to be that the UHVR and all of its affiliates are just a "band of cut-throats and murderers" and should not be dealt with on serious overt matters.

3. One of the rumours CASSOWARY 15 heard in New York was that a member of the four-man team captured in the Ukraine on 26 April was a Taras BULBA-BOROVETS man, a former member of the Ukrainian National Guard. This information allegedly came from a man who attended intelligence courses with the captured BULBA man. It is the opinion of CASSOWARY 2 that all of the four captured men were Ukrainians and that possibly BULBA had made a deal with some other group to include his men in missions to the Ukraine. CASSOWARY 15 intimated that he believed the unhappy dispatch was one of CIA's.

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